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SUBJECT: KOREA: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING
LETTER TO FOREIGN SECRETARY KORNER OVER YOUR SIGNATURE:

BEGIN TEXT

SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT'S WARM APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT
ON THE KOREAN ISSUES RECENTLY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.
NEW ZEALAND'S CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION
AND EFFECTIVE LOBBYING EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY IN NEW
YORK, WERE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. DESPITE PRESSURES
THAT WERE GENERATED DURING THE DEBATE ON THESE ISSUES,
YOUR GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO GIVE US STRONG SUPPORT.
WHILE WE REGRET THAT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ADOPTED TWO INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS, WE BELIEVE THE
DEBATE MADE CLEAR THAT MOST MEMBERS DESIRE
RESUMPTION OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND NORTH
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OF KOREA.

OUR OWN CONCERN THROUGHOUT THE DEBATE WAS TO ENSURE THAT
NOTHING WAS DONE WHICH WOULD ENDANGER THE PEACE AND
SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. WE ALSO WERE
INTERESTED IN REINFORCING THE EXCELLENT RECORD OF THE
UNITED NATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE
OF KOREA TO CHOOSE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT THEY DESIRE.
I THINK THESE OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED AND YOUR SUPPORT
CONTRIBUTED TO THIS RESULT.

END TEXT. KISSINGER

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